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The Lion King

Review

Disney has built up a reputation for producing top-quality games of films, and *The Lion King* is no exception.

Simba starts off as a cute little lion cub and through the course of the game has to survive skirmishes with hyenas, escape a herd of stampeding wildebeest and, returning as a fully-grown lion, do battle with his evil Uncle Scar.

Graphics are excellent and with more than 2,000 frames of animation, the characters really come to life. The Disney musical score has been faithfully reproduced too.

Though it's essentially a platform game, it has a fair bit of variety with puzzles and a 3D stage. There are 10 stages to romp through plus a simple-but-fun bonus stage where as Pumbaa you eat falling bugs – gross! M

Great graphics and music. A classic Disney licence. It roars!

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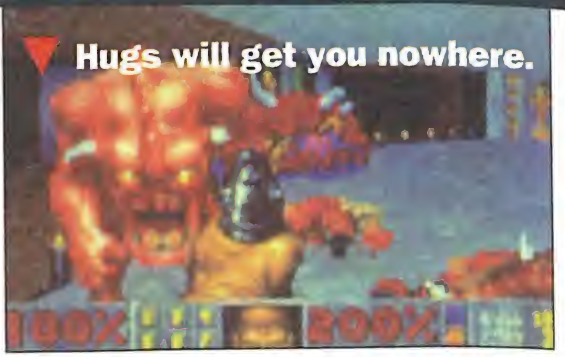
News: Hot new Sega hardware



Hugs will get you nowhere.

The 32X is a new Mega Drive add-on that turns the standard 16-bit console into a turbo-charged 32-bit beast.

Roughly speaking, the 32X doubles the processing power of the Mega Drive, plus it has built-in support chips such that allow it to pump out polygon-generated graphics in a blink of an eye (in English, this means that it can do amazing 3D, arcade-style graphics).

An impressive initial batch of games includes *Virtua Racing Deluxe*, *Star Wars Arcade* and *Doom*. The 32X is available from both stores and Sega rental outlets.

A 32X, yesterday.

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Sonic & Knuckles

Review

Sonic's back in yet another adventure from Sega. This time he's accompanied by Knuckles, a pink echidna who is pretty handy with his fists, hence the name.

As usual, it's the dastardly Dr Robotnik who's at the root of all the trouble. Sonic (or Knuckles – it's easier as Knuckles because he can glide and climb walls) has to recover missing Chaos Emeralds that are scattered through the levels.

It's very similar to previous games in the series and you might be getting sick of the tired old formula. An area that *Sonic & Knuckles* does show originality is that it's compatible with other *Sonic* games; the older carts actually plug in and you can re-explore them using Knuckles for a new lease of life. M

If you liked the other *Sonic* games, you'll love this – it's the same.

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RAINBOW ISLANDS

MASTER SYSTEM

When the title screen comes up, press L, 2, R, U, D, L, R and 2. The music should stop and will say 'World One'. Press L and 2 to select your world.

ECCO THE DOLPHIN

MEGA DRIVE

Control the blue whale in level 10 by placing Ecco next to it and pressing U, A, D, L, B, L, C, C, D.

ALADDIN

MEGA DRIVE

Level skip: pause the game. Press A, B, B, A, A, B, B, A, and restart.

ZOOL

MEGA DRIVE

Level skip: press Start, C, R, A, B, B, A, L, L, A, R and D. Unpause the game, press R to skip a stage and U to skip a level.

JUNGLE BOOK

GAME GEAR

Level select: Wait for the Disney logo and press U, D, U, D, L and R.

MORTAL KOMBAT

MASTER SYSTEM

For blood! On the 'Code of Honour' segment of the title screen, press 2, 1, 2, D and U. Welcome to Goreville.

Hints & tips

SONIC SPINBALL

MEGA DRIVE

For a level select go to the options menu and press A, D, B, D, C, D, A, B, U, A, C, U, B, C, U. Now when you go to the title screen press:

A + Start: go to level 2

B + Start: go to level 3

C + Start: go to level 4

NBA JAM

MEGA DRIVE

Enter when 'Tonight's match up' appears.

Power-up defence: A x 4 and hold B + C to tip-off

Power-up fire: B x 7 and hold B + C + U until tip-off

Juice mode: A x 13 and hold B + C until tip-off

KEY

U = Up
D = Down
1 = button one
2 = button two
L = Left
R = Right

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